

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(MODIFIED) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

SER. NO.

01-704-US

09/853,372

APPLICANT

SAVER et al.

FILING DATE

May 11, 2001

GROUP

1764

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(37 CFR 1.98(b))

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Cite No.	Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class/ Subclass	Filing Date
TN		4,193,900	3/1980	Whittington et al.		
		4,466,932	8/1984	Koyama et al.		
		4,670,129	6/1987	Tate et al.		
		4,671,864	6/1987	Sawran et al.		
		4,844,740	7/1989	Chiu		
		4,921,539	5/1990	Harlin et al.		
		4,927,620	5/1990	Ward et al.		
		4,929,404	5/1990	Takahashi et al.		
		4,971,679	11/1990	Lewis et al.		
		5,182,011	1/1993	Tsuchitani et al.		
		5,217,657	6/1993	Engle		
		5,259,947	11/1993	Kalback et al.		
		5,334,414	8/1994	Edie et al.		
		5,360,848	11/1994	Kuechler et al.		
		5,413,738	5/1995	Lewis et al.		
		5,476,542	12/1995	Doyle et al.		
		5,489,374	2/1996	Romine et al.		
		5,525,558	6/1996	Niwa et al.		
		5,531,943	7/1996	Sudani et al.		
		5,538,621	7/1996	Kalback et al.		
		5,607,770	3/1997	Lewis et al.		
		5,614,164	3/1997	Sumner et al.		
		5,688,155	11/1997	Lewis et al.		
		5,736,030	4/1998	Tsuchitani et al.		
		5,740,593	4/1998	Sheehan et al.		
		5,753,018	5/1998	Lamport et al.		
		5,889,081	3/1999	Kakegawa et al.		
		5,910,383	6/1999	Hase et al.		
		6,094,338	7/2000	Hirahara et al.		
		6,129,868	10/2000	Penkov		
		6,237,203	5/2001	Sheehan et al.		
		6,267,809	7/2001	Boyer et al.		
		6,319,392	11/2001	Navarro		

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (MODIFIED) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (37 CFR 1.98(b))	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 01-704-US	SER. NO. 09/853,372
	APPLICANT SAVER et al.	
	FILING DATE May 11, 2001	GROUP 1764

FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner Initial	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class/ Subclass	Translation Yes/No
TN		EP 0 957 150 A1	11/17/1999	EP		
TN		DE 41 12 955 A1	10/22/1993	Germany		
TN		DE 37 02720 C2	8/11/1988	Germany		

OTHER DOCUMENTS

(Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)

Examiner Initial	Cite No.	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
<i>[Signature]</i>	10/6/04

EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.